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FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 588
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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AMEMBASSY MOPUTO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 1011

DEPARTMENT PASS AMEMBASSY MOPUTO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MA, PINS
SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP TO DISORDERS IN ANTANANARIVO

REF: ANT 986 AND PREVIOUS

1. CALM CONTINUES TO REIGN IN ANTANANARIVO BUT CURFEW REMAINS
IN FORCE AND TROOPS ARE STILL IN THE STREETS. DEMONSTRATIONS
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OF SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST "IMPERIALIST PERPETRATORS"
OF RECENT DISORDERS ARE TAKING PLACE IN PROVINCES AND CAPITAL.
SPEECHES BY LEADERS OF VARIOUS PRO-GOVERNMENT POLITICAL PARTIES
ARE BEING BROADCAST ON RADIO AND TV AND CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE
CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE EVENTS IN MADAGASCAR AND OTHER TROUBLES
IN SW INDIAN OCEAN, I.E., SEYCHELLES AND COMORES, AND IN AFRICA.
SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNSELOR MANADAFY, HEAD OF RADICAL MFN

PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH UNEMPLOYED "ZOAMS"
IN THE PAST, USED HIS SPEECH TO REASSERT HIS SUPPORT FOR REGIME.
ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES SOME OF SPEAKERS AT DEMONSTRATIONS
ARE REFERRING DIRECTLY TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." NOTHING HAS BEEN
SEEN OF OR HEARD FROM PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA, BUT ALL SPEECHES
AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE FULL OF DECLARATIONS OF ATTACHMENT TO HIS
LEADERSHIP. SOME SOURCES SAY THERE WERE MORE DEAD THAN ANNOUNCED.

2. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO USE IMPERIALISM
AS SCAPEGOAT FOR BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER WHICH TOOK PLACE ON
MAY 29 AND 30. IT CAN BE FEARED IT MAY EVENTUALLY FEEL NEED TO
TAKE SOME ANTI-IMPERIALIST ACTION COMMENSURATE WITH THE VOLUME
OF RHETORIC WHICH IT HAS DELIBERATELY GENERATED.
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NOTE BY OC/T: ANTANANARIVO 1011 NOT PASSED TO MAPUTO OR PORT LOUIS.

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